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In re patent application of Leon P. Janik et al

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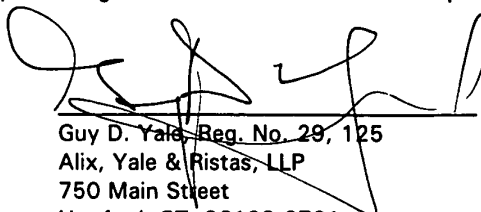
- ☐ A small entity statement was previously submitted in this application.
- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ A filing fee for extra claims does not appear required.
- ☐ A filing fee for extra claims is calculated below:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed April 4, 2002, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

2. (Amended) The base module of claim 1, wherein said [annular] skirt is annular and projects axially toward said receptacle and said [annular] lip is annular and projects axially away from said receptacle.

14. (Amended) The base module of claim [11] 12, wherein said fittings are joined to said connectors by an ultrasonic weld.